

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09894.0022-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Richard CURTIS et al.)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application No.: To Be Assigned (U.S.)	Examiner: Unassigned
National Stage Application of)	
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For: PIPETTE VERIFICATION DEVICE)	
AND PIPETTE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, and begin on page 14 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendments sections, and begin on page 20 of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a **Substitute Abstract**.